GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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POLICY ON HOSTAGE TAKERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning strategy of `No compromise with hostage takers` on the lines of US policy of denying hostage takens benefits of prison releases, ransoms or policy changes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of hostage incidents, wherein the government had to concede to the demands of hostage takers in the past?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): A policy of `No compromise with hostage takers` is under consideration of the Government.

(c): The Government has not conceded to the demands of any hostage takers in the past four years.